

## REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 3, 2009 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment and following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

The noticed non-compliant amendment submitted by Applicants on December 15, 2008 was in response to a non-final Office Action. Pursuant to MPEP 714 II. F., “applicant’s reply to a notice should consist of the corrected section of the amendment (e.g., a complete claim listing in compliance of 37 CFR 1.121(c)) instead of the entire corrected amendment.” *See* MPEP 714 II. F(C).

In response to the notice, Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendment includes an amended and complete claim listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c). In particular, the listing of claims have been amended to include a status identifier indicating that Claim 7 is currently amended. Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration of the amendment filed January 28, 2009 in view of the amended claim listing.

In view of the amendment submitted on December 15, 2008, and the foregoing response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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